

House Resolution No. 2549

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have reached the pinnacle of success in their chosen field of endeavor through their unwavering commitment to excellence; and

Whereas, Robert Copithorne of Hazelwood has attained considerable distinction as a business person and entrepreneur in the North County region of metropolitan St. Louis; and

Whereas, self-employed for thirty-one years, Bob Copithorne has enhanced his already stellar record of accomplishments by being named as the recipient of the Community Development Award by North County, Incorporated; and

Whereas, Bob Copithorne and his beloved wife, Linda, have invested in North County through their ownership of Hazelwood and Halls Ferry Auto Parts, Incorporated, while Bob and his brother, Richard, own Hazel-Forest Shopping Plaza on Howdershell Road, Copithorne Properties, HAP Automotive Warehouse, and Howdershell Auto Parts, Incorporated; and

Whereas, Bob Copithorne also owns the Haley grain and rice farms in northern Arkansas and enjoys an exceptional reputation for his leadership efforts as Chairman of the Board of Missouri and Kansas Automotive Wholesalers Association, Chairman of the Midwest Automotive Wholesalers Association, Legislative PAC Committee for the state of Missouri, Treasurer and Board Member of the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Hazelwood Harvest Festival parade, Vice President of Hazelwood Lions Club, and member of the Hazelwood City Police promotion board and various Hazelwood School District committees, including Hazelwood First; and

Whereas, Bob Copithorne will be presented with his Community Development Award at the North County Incorporated twenty-sixth annual Breakfast on Friday, May 9, 2003, at Norwood Hills Country Club:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Bob Copithorne for the prestigious Community Development Award by North County, Incorporated, and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation for his unparalleled educational endeavors and our best wishes for future success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bob Copithorne of Hazelwood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Clint Zweifel
District No. 78

Representative Michael Spreng
District No. 76

Representative Thomas E. George
District No. 74

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2549, adopted May 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker